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When Your Engine Goes Wrong  
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We are agents for, and carry in stock, two well-known makes of Pumping Engines, and are prepared to instal and guarantee them at any time.

Fairbanks-Morse and I.H.C. 1½ horse power Engines are too-well known to need any introduction to this district, and their durability and trouble-free service year after year can be proven by over one hundred satisfied users. Other engines may be cheaper—they can't be better, and we have them in stock, and are on the job night and day with efficient repair service. Think of this when you need a pumping engine.

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Local and General :

Mr. R. Whitfield, Junr., of Cochrane, eldest son of the Editor, has been spending a few days in Crossfield during the last week.

We notice the inside of the Home Cafe is being renovated somewhat, a Lunch counter is also being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Macbeth left for Calgary to day Thursday, in which city they will reside. Mr. Macbeth having secured an elevated position that of District Commercial Agent Alberta Government Telephones with headquarters in Calgary. We are sorry to see Mr. Macbeth leave Crossfield but pleased to know that he is bettering his position, and wish both Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth every success for their future.

Our local hockey team were scheduled to meet Carstairs on Monday evening and proceeded there accordingly. Alas! they returned with the short end of the stick. However our local puck chasers have a good motto, "Never say die!"

Mrs. F. L. Watters and Freddie returned from Calgary on Saturday last. We understand that Freddie is better in health but still rather weak.

Carl Conrad and Vincent Patmore were in the Empire Hotel, Calgary, when it caught fire early Sunday morning, both escaped in their night attire.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Jan. 25th, 1920  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

"The National Campaign - Our Veterans" will be the Subject for next Sunday night Sermon. Remember the Inter-Church Forward Movement meeting, Friday, January 30th, at 8 p.m. Let us plan to make this a big meeting.

Mr. C. M. Shell left on Wednesday morning for Kootenay, B.C. to join his wife who has been there for some time. Mr. Shell will probably stay for a couple of months.

A Valentine Tea will be held in the Cowling building on Saturday, February 14th, by the Ladies of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church.

Mr. Massey and family of Calgary arrived in Crossfield on Wednesday to take up residence in the Government Telephone building. Mr. Massey having been appointed agent for the Crossfield office.

Miss E. Whitelock arrived back in Crossfield on Wednesday morning having been spending a vacation with her mother at Simcoe, Ontario.

## Some People Say ---

We are making a Big Mistake in Conducting a Cash Business

We do not think so.

We know we can give you better values and Save you Money

## LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**Men's All Wool Underwear,**  
**Small Sizes 32-34-36 \$2.25**  
a garment

**Boy's Caps, with fur bands**  
Regular value \$1.25 90c

**Ladies Felt Slippers**  
worth \$1.75 a pair for \$1.25

**Men's Light Weight Braces**  
Regular Price 45c, a pair 25c

**Men's Lined Mitts, Horse hide**  
some split Calf, clearing at \$1.50  
a pair

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## TO FARMERS

A Savings Account is like a weed—once started you can't stop it growing.

Don't run risks by keeping money around the house. Place it in a Savings Account with this Bank, where it will always be safe. Interest paid at current rate.

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## NURSES ADVISE

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Miss E. L. Doxey, graduate nurse, of 3225 University Ave., Los Angeles, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

# Zam-Buk

### Canada's Second "One Hundred Days"

Canadians everywhere have read or listened to recitals of Canada's wonderful "One Hundred Days" that period from August 8 to November 1918, when the ever victorious Canadian Corps was the spearhead of the great Allied advance from Amiens to Mons and which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the German armies. Those "One Hundred Days" will live forever, not only in the history of Canada, but in the history of all nations, of civilization itself.

It is now a well established fact that it was the wonderful attack of the Canadians from Amiens on August 8, 1918, that brought the war to an end that year. General Ludendorff, the German chief of staff, has admitted it. The higher Allied command have acknowledged that the attack from Amiens was ordered solely with the object of driving the British and French armies from the enemy gun fire, and with that accomplished, that it was the intention to stand on the defence throughout the winter of 1918-1919 until the United States army was fully in the field and ready for a great spring offensive. But so successful was the Canadian attack, resulting in the greatest penetration of an opposing line in the whole history of the war, that the success was further exploited, with the result that on November 11 the Germans surrendered and signed the most humiliating armistice terms ever signed by a great nation.

Canada now faces at the beginning of this year of 1920 another "one hundred days" which are fraught with great possibilities for good or ill in the welfare of this Dominion and its people. During the past year many soldiers were returning home in their tens of thousands every month, a very large measure of success was met with the finding suitable places of employment for them, with the result that their re-establishment in the civilian life of the country has proceeded rapidly and with a minimum of friction, suffering and loss to all concerned. Compared with other lands there has been little unemployment in Canada, nor has it been found necessary to retain a large body of men in khaki and under military pay in order to prevent a considerable number from complete idleness and unemployment.

A period has now been reached during these winter months when unemployment is on the increase and a goodly and increasing number of men who fought overseas are in need of work. This fact is disclosed by the

weekly and monthly reports from Government employment bureaux all over the country, and it is manifesting itself in these western provinces. This period will be short, probably about three months, until spring operations on the farms, building programs in the cities and towns, construction work, and the like, begins. But this period must be tided over, not only in the interests of the men themselves and their families, but in the interests of Canada. Between now and the commencement of spring activities in all branches of business comes Canada's second vital, all important, "One Hundred Days."

The Dominion government has provided a federal emergency appropriation to assist men out of work, but it is vastly more important that work should be provided for these men rather than that they should be in receipt of grants from the government while remaining in idleness. It is far better that employers of labor should make work for these men, even if profit accrues to themselves; then, from, or even at a slight immediate loss, than that the man should remain unemployed. In any event, the people must be maintained through emergency appropriation. It is better that the men be employed, even if it be at a comparatively small salary, and in training for work which they will be fitted to do after these one hundred days have passed and the activities of the spring and summer seasons have begun.

Fitting these men into places now, whether on the farm, in the shop, or office, training them for work and thus enabling them to become acquainted with their tasks, will make them more valuable helpers a few months hence, consequently the pay given them for unproductive work will yield dividends in better and more work later on. It will result in gain to both employer and employee. From the standpoint of the men, it is found to be wise. Greater production is unquestionably the greatest of all needs of this country, that is, greater production along all lines. Only by a larger production and the development of its wealth of natural resources can this country escape bankruptcy, and the people be relieved of a grinding load of taxation and debt. By getting every idle man busy now in training for, and familiarizing himself with, the work he will later undertake with his full and more largely developed capacity, the best possible initial step will be taken to guarantee and make possible that larger production in Canada which the necessities of our national position call for in 1920.

**As Influenza**  
is an exaggerated form of Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

**Had 'Em All.**  
"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the despatch travelling saleswoman asked the rural New England waitress.

"We've got all the reg'lar kinds," said she, "ham and eggs, fried steak, fried bacon, griddle cakes, doughnuts and an apple pie. What'll it be?"

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children's directions: Take a drachm tablet, dissolved in fruit juice. Tincture directions: For children, dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

## CHILBLAINS

Early and Quickly Cured with  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by All Dealers  
Douglas & Co., Prop., Naperville, Ill.

### Women's Wage Act Extended.

The Women's Minimum Wage Act has been extended to women employees in hotels and restaurants, according to a decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now applies in addition to this class of workers to women employees in laundries, stores and mail order houses.

### HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugerdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerve and fainting spells. I was down in bed for about six months. I doctor'd with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the doctor's seemed to be of no avail. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to try some proprietary medicines, and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement for Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I had been almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I am much troubled with them to this day, and am confident they will find relief."

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are \$0c a box at all dealers or mail direct. Receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the unripe.

If a mag has plenty of sand he always has plenty of grit.

### "SYRUP OF FIGS"

### CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove polyps from little stomach, liver and bowels



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### Length of Animal Life.

A dog at 20 or 25 years can no longer drag his tail along; a pig is a toothless, fatcarian at 20, at 15 at the most a cat no longer chases mice; the goat and sheep at 10 or 15 touch extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its skein at 8 or 10; and the rat, if it lives 4 years, is a prodigy of longevity. Among birds, the pigeon may live from 6 to 10 years; the guinea fowl hen, and turkey, 12. A goose lives longer; it attains 25 years, and even a good deal more. The goldfinch and sparrow, birds free from care, always singing, always frisking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of seed, live as long as the goose. These very happy little birds live from 20 to 25 years, the age of an ox.

### Warning From Health Bureau

#### Anthrax Cases Have Been Traced to Jap Shaving Brushes

If anyone has recently purchased a new shaving brush they should make sure it did not come out of a consignment tainted with anthrax. Two cases of this disease in London, England, have been traced to Japanese shaving brushes. Anthrax is an infectious and usually fatal disease of animals, especially sheep and cattle, but occasionally attacks human beings. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse.

Supreme public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has been advised by the department of health, Ottawa, as follows:

The following telegram has been received from the high commissioner of Canada, London, and is transmitted to you for your information:

"Ministry of health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of anthrax in London, it has been found that some shaving brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 1736-2592 and 5236, were infected with anthrax. Four other consignments believed to be of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification numbers 119 (work) 146-1022-1040 and 1073. Steps have been taken by the ministry to stop the sale of all brushes from infected consignments.—D. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister."

### A Mule's Epitaph.

An army mule at one of the cantonments "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, "Disposition of carcass."

After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line: "Mean and deceitful"—Dallas Holland's Magazine.

### Dyed Child's Coat

#### And Her Old Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel as Fresh and New

Don't worry about perfect results, Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a rich, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it is wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### A Nasty Man.

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

Mother! You must say "California."

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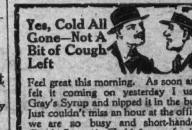
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### Use Cuticura to Keep Your Hair From Falling

How many times have barbers given this advice to men who are losing their hair because of dandruff and scalp irritation. At night rub Cuticura Soap on the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Cuticura Soap—Ointment 35 and 50c. Turnover 25c. Ointment 35 and 50c. Turnover 25c. Ointment 50c. Turnover 35c. Sold everywhere. For sample each free address: Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, Mass. U. S. A.



Far great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just as well as a cold can be stopped, gray's are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the large size.

**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
of  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
Montreal D-WATSON & CO. New York

In the Draft.

Dear Johnson, won't you all come to my son's voluntary for the draft ob de Lord?

Bret Johnson (ex-soldier)—No sal, reckons I'll wait fo' de draft!

Beter' retrace a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.



### DO NOT SUFFER

Dr. Chau's Ointment will remove the trouble.

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N<sup>o</sup> 1 SMALL  
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AS TO SIZE & QUALITY

### MUSKRAT

Winter	4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25
Fall	3.00 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.60	1.50 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00

### MINK

Fine, Dark	25.00 to 23.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

### WEASEL

White Stained	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
2.75 to 2.25	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.00 to .75	1.00 to .50	

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### Local and General.

The Stray Animals Ordinance, the Entire Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance has ceased to be operative within the Municipal District of Rosebud by the passing of By Law No. 12, a By-Law to restrain animals at large.

Wanted : Listings on Land.—D. P. Hayes, Carstairs, Alberta.

The following are the U. F. A. delegates who are in Calgary representing the locals named at the U. F. A. 12th, Annual Convention being held this week, Sunshine, P. Gilson, D. K. Pike, J. Adams, Flora and Eliza, J. Cavander, A. A. Hall, F. Purvis, H. E. G. H. Schleifer, Oneil, Geo Fox, J. B. McLaren, Rodney, T. Fitzgerald, D. J. Miller, Tan-C. Bryn, J. Low, and Mrs. I. N. Casey who was a U. F. A. delegate, there may have been others but we remain uninformed at time of going to press.

Mr. L. V. Leitch journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday night returning with Mrs. Leitch and Miss Richards, Mrs. Leitch's sister. Miss Richards had been undergoing medical treatment at the General Hospital, Calgary. We learn she is much improved and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Leitch for a short time.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hayes, Carstairs.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the L. O. F. Hall, Saturday, January 31st. Mrs. Lowe of Calgary, will give an illustrated health talk, to ladies only, giving suggestions for promoting higher physical condition among women. All ladies are invited. Tea will be served.

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. and U. F. A. floral locals was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown on January 14th. As this was the first meeting of the New Year a strenuous time was spent, and after a busy afternoon the refreshments served by Mrs. Brown were very much appreciated. With the tea, a social hour was enjoyed by all and closed by singing the National Anthem.

A Mass Meeting in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement will be held in Crossfield Union Church, Friday January 30th, at 8 p.m. The Anglican and Union Churches are co-operating in arranging this meeting. Mr. W. McDowell will be Chairman, Rev. W. Simpson of St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, will be the Speaker for the Anglican Church, while Rev. R. W. Dalgleish B. A. of Crescent Heights Church will represent the Methodist Church. It is decided that this meeting should be made a round Crossfield Community Rally in the interests of Christian work at home and abroad.

#### Frances Nickawa Recital

Five musical numbers will be given at the Frances Nickawa Recital next Monday night, January 26th, at 8:30 p.m. in Crossfield Union Church. Mrs. M. Turner one of Crossfield's talented singers now residing in Calgary, will return to assist Miss Nickawa with the musical end of the program. Other musical numbers have also been secured by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas, Mr. S. Willis and Rev. R. K. Swenerton. The Recital is being given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Miss Nickawa has made so marked an impression in Calgary recently by her very entertaining programmes before large audiences that Crossfield people are looking forward to her coming with great interest. It will be something decidedly new and out of the ordinary to hear this celebrated Creole Indian Entertainer. The admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

### Meeting of Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280

A Regular Meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, was held at the call of the Reeve in Crossfield on Thursday, January 15th, 1920.

Present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Siebert, Buschlein and Morrison.

Communications: From Minister of Health re Smallpox: Moved by the Reeve and carried that Dr. J. R. Chrystal be appointed Medical Health Officer for Div. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7, and Dr. D. W. Whillans be appointed Medical Officer for Div. 1, 2 and 3 of Municipal District of Rosebud.

From Administrator of Old Hall Board advising a contribution of five hundred dollars and a further rebate of \$448.00 allowance when funds come to hand. Ordered filed.

From Secretary Treas. of Hall Insurance Board re rebate and commissions. Ordered filed.

From Secretary of Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, re Meeting in February and fees.

Resolved: That the Reeve and Council for Municipal Tax be determined so that the Sec-Treas. may forward the membership fee.

Councillor Hines' resignation read. Moved by the Deputy Reeve: That the resignation be accepted with regrets and that the Sec-Treas. be instructed to take steps to fill the vacancy on the date of the annual election.

Moved by Councillor Buschlein: That By-Law No. 12, for restraining animals at large, be read a third time, passed and given effect.

The following accounts were ordered paid, viz.: Alberta Government Telephones, \$4.10; Western Municipal News, \$3.00 and the Carstairs Journal \$6.00. The following Day Letter Pay account, generally unpaid by the postmaster, via: Division No. 2, \$10.00; Division No. 4, \$11.40. Council adjourned sine die.

### Estuaries

Imprisoned in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, were: One Black Mare, Braided, about 5 years old. One Black Mare, no braids, 5 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old, Braided X on left shoulder, with coat at foot. One Black Mare, 5 years old, Braided X on left shoulder, with coat at foot. One Caledonia Pony, Braided Q on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, Braided on right thigh. One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mares, Brown Mare, Bay Coll. Two Black Colts, Grey Foal, Black Coll. One year old, 4 Strutting Colts, Brown Mare, 2 years old, 2 years old, white face and hind feet white. All these are branded Q2 on right thigh. D. BILLIS, Poundkeeper.

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, was held at the School House at 8 a.m., on the first Saturday in the following month, January, 1920.

All matters of business pertaining to his district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec-Treas.

### Strays

Strayed from Walkers' Place, Sampson-ton, Two, three year old Steers, Braided an ear on right shoulder. \$5.00 Reward per head for information leading to recovery. Phone L. Chambers, R916, Calgary.

### NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip. Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh.

THOMAS AMERY.

Also Cattle Brand U right hip. Both ears cut off with wire in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52 - W. McTroy, Sec-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Old Brethren Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

E. F. BROWN, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin-Sec.

### INSURANCE

I wish to announce to the general public that I have taken over all the Insurance business formerly carried on by Chas. Hultgren.

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Brand #11 Horse Left Thigh.

Cattle Left Hip.

Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stink. Registered horses branded and number right side of neck.

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**THE  
COW  
PUNCHER**

BY  
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(Continued.)

"Oh, certainly," Conward agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other clients of the firm. He emphasized particularly the desirability of buying improved property—improved cattle property—and suddenly realized that he had something very choice in which they might be interested. At this juncture Conward's mind of infinite invention gave way to one of briskness; he summoned a boy, and in a few minutes his client was loaned over the premises which he had recently added.

Mrs. Hardy, who, during her husband's lifetime, had never found it necessary to bestir financial abilities or amuse herself by buying art objects, was amateurish buyer, her tendency being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Conward's manner pleased her; the house had been pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too shrewd to appear to encourage a hasty decision. He had noted that he had sold Mrs. Hardy, but Irene was a customer calling for more tactful handling. Conward's eyes had been filled with the charm of the young woman's appearance. He would gladly have ingratiated himself with her, but he was conscious of a force in her personality that held him aloof. And that consciousness made him desire the more to gain her confidence.

However, he was a business transaction. He did not care to say that Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house seemed perfectly satisfactory; on the contrary, he insisted on showing other houses which were equally possible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit lest some other buyer should get her.

Back in Conward's office, while the agreement was being drawn, Irene was possessed of a consuming desire to consult with Dr. Eiden. She was uneasy about the transaction which her mother proposed so precipitately to invest the greater part of their little fortune. But the more she thought over the situation the more its difficulty became apparent. She had no personal knowledge or experience which could be summoned for this occasion. She would like to have asked Dr. Eiden, but instinctively she disdained Conward.

Conward was Dave's partner. It was impossible to attribute honest motives to him, but the firm could deny them to the other. And it was unreasonable to expect that Dave's advice would conflict with Conward's. And since the issue had arisen between the two partners, it was quite certain that her mother would side with Conward. Meanwhile the agreement neared completion, and Mrs. Hardy had produced her cheque book.

Irene's excitement at length reached the point where she could no longer remain silent.

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ger remain silent. "I think I would hesitate, but I did cry. 'If you buy my house will I only have a few thousand dollars left.' I am not thinking of myself. Your health may demand other expenditures."

Hardy interrupted. "And I'm not going to miss a chance like this, health or no health. You have heard Mr. Conward tell how many people have grown wealthy by buying property and selling it again. And I will sell it again—when I get my price!" she said with a finality that suggested that large profits were already assured.

"It is as your mother says," Conward conceded. "There are no great fortunes made in values alone. Why should you be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars in this place before fall. It is really a very exceptional offer."

"There is an end somewhere," Irene murmured, rather wearily. But her mother was writing a check.

"I am sure you know thousands now," she said, "and the business when you give me the deed, or whatever it is. That is the proper way."

"Well, it's done," said Irene, with an uneasy laugh, which her excitement puffed a little higher than she had intended.

In the adjoining room Dave Eiden heard that laugh, and it stirred some remembrance in him. Instantly he connected it with Irene Hardy. The truth was Irene Hardy had been the bane of his existence, and the memory of waging her sins Bert Morris had dropped her bombshell upon him. How effectively she had dropped it! What a hit she had scored! Dave had ricocheted ever since being admitted and charged at his generosity. She had deliberately created opportunities—a whole evening full of them—to confess about Irene Hardy, and when he had refused to admit that he had been responsible, she had come to him with an incident that admitted no explanation. For a moment he had stood speechless, overcome with the significance of what she had said; but the next, he reached over and waving him a laughing goodnight. And now that voice...

Dave had no plan. He simply walked into Conward's office. His eyes took in the room and the man behind caught something of its portent.

Irene's beauty! What a quickening of the pulses was he as in this splendid woman the girl who had shamed and received his pastime passed him. Dave was lost. Upon his natural ability to take care of himself in a physical sense, environment and training had imposed a mental resourcefulness not easily taken at a disadvantage. He walked straight to the door.

"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of the emotion behind. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended in a firm warm grasp; there was nothing in it as Irene protested to herself; that was more than firm and warm, but it set her finger-tips a-tingling.

"The agreement is signed?" said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the document, and the check that lay upon it. His eyes ran down the familiar contract. "This agreement is in the name of Conward & Eiden, and I have just sold to you at such an exceptional price"—he was looking at Mrs. Hardy—"for the necessary reasons to dispose of it, and naturally I cannot run a chance of having my deposit overturned by any possible change in mind on your part. Not that I think there will be any change."

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course seemed possible. Conward, however, had no scruples. Bert Morris had been killed in his office, now this other amateur friend had proved a ready victim. As Conward was wont to say, business is business. And he was right. His position was extremely difficult.

"I don't think I would be in a hurry to buy," he said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner. "You would prefer to wait to get a better price, while rents are becoming easier."

"But I bought," said Mrs. Hardy, and there was triumph rather than regret in her voice. "I have paid my deposit."

"It is the policy of this firm," Eiden continued, "not to force or take advantage of individual growth. The fact that you have already made a deposit does not alter that policy. I think I may speak for my partner and myself when I say that your deposit will be held to your credit for thirty days, during which time it will constitute an option on the property. You may have selected it at the end of that period, and still, in your present mind, the transaction can go through as now planned; and if you have changed your mind your deposit will be returned."

Conward shifted under Dave's direct eye. He preferred to look at Mrs. Hardy. "What do you think?" he asked. "I am sure you are not quite true," he managed to say. "But as it happens, this transaction is not with Conward & Eiden, but with me, personally. And if it is necessary to close off the property which I have just sold to you at such an exceptional price"—he was looking at Mrs. Hardy—"for the necessary reasons to dispose of it, it will naturally be closed off with Conward & Eiden."

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**HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY**

BY DR. LEE HERBERT SMITH.

As our boys "came marching

in home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit" even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and is much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

**Aliens in Salmon Fisheries**

The Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association has passed a resolution demanding that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia be reserved for white men and Indians.

This resolution was introduced by the Chinese subjects on the west coast, and the British-Indians, whether British-born or naturalized. Ninety per cent of the fishermen are Japanese, and they number among the most expert salmon fishers in the province. The government is prepared to prevent aliens participating in the industry, but hundreds of the Japanese are naturalized.

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# Further Trouble Appears To Be Pending in Egypt

Cairo. — A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British commissioner, with the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Misr, in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence.

Lord Milner understood that a negotiation was necessary to Egypt's interests and that a discussion could settle nine out of ten disputed points. The Mufti replied that no Egyptian would enter into a discussion except on the basis of independence. Lord Milner maintained that some Egyptians were willing to discuss the subject, but fear deterred them.

The Grand Mufti declared that every country has its traitors but every patriot would refuse to enter into such a discussion.

The commissioner sought to convince him that Great Britain was actuated by friendship and did not wish to impose her will forcibly although able to do so. To this the Grand Mufti replied:

"As religious chief, I can only say and affirm that it is impossible to convince a nation of the utility of a thing of which I myself am unconvincing. The English are always here to speak in any other language. I do not forget your power, but if Egyptians bend today before force they will scare the first occasion to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal."

"Between Syria, occupied by France, and Tripoli, occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt be independent and friendly."

Lord Milner contended that the Mufti's arguments did not prevent a discussion and asked him to discuss the questions. But the Mufti replied: "We can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn."

Only one man in 200 is over six feet in height.

Widowers, like tumbledown houses, should be repaired.

## AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly On The Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine; more medicine and a bad diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often lost and desired.

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## Italian's Death Is Causing Trouble

Native Trying to Turn Incident to Political Uses.

Cairo. — Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives who are trying to turn this incident to political uses. A military picket was holding a rifle to shoot a breakaway, but was thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian from which he died.

The students of Alazar university threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consul, who accepted the British official explanation, diverted the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for Italy.

## More Play For School Children

Dr. John Noble Advocates More Out-door Exercises in Public Schools of Ontario.

Ottawa. — In the education of the children in the public schools of the province more money should be spent on hockey sticks and less on text books, declared Dr. John Noble, chairman of the Toronto board of education, speaking at the conference of the Urban School Trustees association here. He advocated more play, more outdoor work and increased attractions for the younger children, especially including music, dancing and theatricals.

## Mopping Up Continues

Four Hundred Raids Are Held For Deposition.

Detroit. — Examination of the 900 alleged法德斯 taken in raids here has been completed and more than 300 prisoners were turned over to immigration officials. Including those arrested in the November raids four hundred prisoners are now held here for deportation.

Sir Robert Borden Joins Lord Jellicoe.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Sir Robert Borden, who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, left with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former British sea lord, who passed through here en route from Washington to Key West. It was understood that Sir Robert would go to Cuba, where Viscount Jellicoe will board a British warship.

Agreement With G. T. Approved.

Ottawa. — Another step toward the completion of the government plan of electrification for the purchase of the Grand Trunk railway system was made with the approval by the government-in-council of the form of an agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk company. An announcement was made that the agreement had been approved.

Largest Hotel for Women Only.

New York. — The largest hotel in America, exclusively for women and designed especially for business women and those of moderate means, will be erected in the heart of New York at Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. It will contain approximately 700 rooms to be rented at \$1 to \$2 a day.

Will Fight To Keep Odessa.

London. — Odessa, the chief Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolsheviks without a struggle. It is indicated in a Central News dispatch from Odessa, that the message says that Gen. Schilling is hurrying the defense preparations there. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities in or near the city, it is declared.

## Prospects Are Good For Overseas Trade

W. C. Nixon Speaks Highly of Situation in Britain and Other European Countries.

Ottawa. — Prospects for Canada's overseas trade, both in Great Britain and other European countries are excellent, according to W. C. Nixon, who was a member of the Canadian trade mission in London with Lloyd Harris, and who is in this city in conference with Sir George Foster and other members of the government and the Canadian trade commission in regard to overseas trade matters.

In the conference he has a plan for continuing the trade representation and activities in Great Britain and other countries is being formulated and it is believed will be satisfactorily completed within a few days.

Mr. Nixon expects to return to London about the end of the month. While in Canada he will also confer with Lloyd Harris.

To Find Agreement on Peace.

Washington. — Senator Underwood, Alabama, served notice in the senate that unless the deadlock over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days, he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

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Visit Was Satisfactory.

Paris. — Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Heddjas, has left Paris. The temps says it is informed that the negotiations of Prince Feisal with the French government resulted in a complete accord, by which the prince admits the formation of an Arabian state to include Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, and Hamah, under the administration of Prince Feisal, with the assistance of French officials.

## FALLING? HERE'S WHERE IT SHOWS

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## Red Activity

### In Britain As Well As U. S.

Thirty Million

Russians Have Died

Death Toll Exclusive of Five Million Men Killed on the Russian Front.

New York. — Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease in the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once-great empire, which was made by Princess Cantacuzene-Spasansky, grand daughter of Alyce Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central Committee for Russian relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front, fighting for the allies.

Manitoba to Have Mounted Police

Organized for the Purpose of Enforcing Law in Remote Sections.

Winnipeg. — A provincial mounted police force is to be organized in Manitoba for the purpose of enforcing law in new Riel's Lake and Pas mining companies and other remote sections. Col. J. G. Ratray, D.S.O., recently appointed chief of the provincial law enforcement department, announced. The new force will be remodelled, it is understood, after the Saskatchewan mounted police, which has met with considerable success since its organization three years ago.

## Food Situation Bad in Berlin

Authorities Charge That Present Supplies Are Merely Patchwork.

London. — Papers discuss a great length and with much concern the food situation of immediate future, far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the municipalities are not satisfied with the assurances given them in the course of their conference with the government. They assert that the government is unduly optimistic in view of the actual condition.

The national grain bureau is disposing of only sufficient wheat supplies to ensure flour deliveries for fourteen days. Unless stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the beginning of the year.

The municipal authorities charge that the present makeshifts are mere patchwork and that they merely suffice to tide over the provisional shortage.

The city of Berlin is allowing a two-pound turnip rating as a partial offset to the potato shortage.

## Clemenceau as President

Declares, However, That He Has Not Made Himself Candidate.

Paris. — The exact words of Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris, with regard to the presidency, was thus described by Gustave Hervé's newspaper Victoire: "I have not declared myself a candidate but if I am borne to the presidency of the republic I will accept."

The Echo Paris quoted the Premier as having said: "The truth is the presidency of the republic is being forced upon me. I am being carried to the post."

Lenine Makes New Peace Offer.

Stockholm. — Nicolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a peace proposal to the allies, which is being taken to London by Col. Tallents, British representative to the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Eastholian newspaper.

London. — Bolshevik agitators in this country were working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in America, namely, the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a soviet form of government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point achieved by revolution in the United States, but it is believed that the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might strike upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

While these facts are common knowledge to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the present ultra-Liberal laws of free speech to do much more than watch the progress of events. In other words, it is declared the British, broadly speaking, cannot take preventive measures, but must be content to deal with some actual event.

Great Britain can and does deport undesirable aliens, but in the case of British subjects the situation is more delicate.

There are only a few big Red leaders, but there are a sufficient following among the working-class to nucleus for organization. Their whole effort now is centred in sowing the seeds of discontent and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities.

The Red idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than for the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law except for direct indictment to revolt or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall, with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolshevik meetings at which extreme speeches were delivered and the "Red flag" was held aloft. The accompaniment of the great organ. Similar meetings are regularly held in Hyde Park and other places in London and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace. Still Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of the law to cope with any actual attempt to use force and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

## Prince May Visit Japan.

Vancouver. — Information has been received from Tokio by S. Ukiya, Japanese consul here, to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan this spring. He will extend his tour of Australia and India so as to embrace Japan. The compliment will be returned by the Japanese Crown Prince visiting Great Britain, if plans now under consideration of the emperor mature.

It costs eight cents to have a collar laundered in Paris.

## A Frightful Death, Suffocated By Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer.

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# Saskatchewan Rural School Exhibitions

From 200 to 225 school exhibitions were held in Saskatchewan this year, a marked increase over 1918, with a corresponding improvement in the quality as well as in the number of exhibits. In practically all instances where boys' and girls' clubs are in existence, the club fair is held in connection with the school exhibition.

It is the policy of the Department of Education to send at least one judge or speaker to each of the school exhibitions held, and with very few exceptions, judges and speakers have been provided for the exhibitions this year, adding very greatly to the interest and the value of these gatherings. The school exhibitions have been small affairs, except in rare instances where conflicting dates made it impossible to secure judges.

In addition to this outside help, the school inspectors in whose territory the exhibition is held, invariably attend, and it is largely due to their efforts that the movement has attained its present success.

Some interesting experiments have been tried out this year in connection with the organizing of school exhibitions. In the Prince Albert inspectorate a series of small local exhibitions in each municipality has been arranged with a large central municipal exhibition, where the winners from the locals compete. Eight local field exhibitions in the Prince Albert rural municipality, and great interest was taken in these small exhibitions, as well as in the larger municipal exhibition held on September 27 in Prince Albert. Rosalie Anderson, who is trying out the same plan with seven small exhibitions, with a large central municipal exhibition at Shellbrook.

Following these exhibitions, when the teachers' conventions are held, exhibits selected from the municipal centrals will be shown, so that the best of the work by the pupils in the entire inspectorate will be displayed for the teachers to see and compare.

## Sailor Rides With King

The King and Queen had an amusing experience recently, which illustrates his Majesty's popularity with the navy and his love for the senior service.

They were driving down the Mall with Sir Charles Cust (says the "Daily Express") when a sailor, slightly the worse for wear, jumped on the step of their car and insisted on shaking hands with the King. Sir Charles ordered him to get down, and the sailor said: "No, I have fought for him, and I am going to ride with him!"

Thereupon the King said: "Come inside," and opened the door for him. The sailor got in, sat down at the King's feet, and the King, who was highly amused, questioned him about his war service. After three or four minutes the King said: "Now that you have ridden with me, don't you think you had better get out?"

The sailor again grasped the King's hand, swung himself out of the slowly moving car, and told his Majesty what a "fun chap" he was.

## Prince Buys Shorthorns

### 1,000 Guineas Paid By the Prince of Wales for Sherborne Fifer IV.

The last notable dispersal sale of shorthorned Shorthorns in England for the season took place at Sherborne, Gloucester, where Messrs. John Thornton & Co. sold the entire herd bred by and the property of the late Lord Sherborne. The 47 head of cattle which came into the ring were all members of noted Scottish families, and sold for the big total of £15,141, averaging £322 3s each.

The highest price of the sale was 1,000 guineas, paid by the Prince of Wales for Sherborne Fifer IV., while Mr. G. T. Bradenell, Deane Park, Peterborough, gave 500 guineas for Augustus 93rd. Among the high prices for bulls was 280 guineas by Mr. J. Bowden, Belfast, for the stock bull Moonlight.

In a gasoline plow invented by a Frenchman, steel hooks carried on a revolving cylinder pulverize the soil to a considerable depth.

## Alberta's Final 1919 Crop Returns

### Total Wheat Yield of the Province Is Put at 4,283,503 Bushels

A final report on the crop and live stock returns for Alberta has just been received, from Ottawa, representing a detailed compilation of the 1919 figures agreed upon jointly by the Dominion statistical bureau and the Alberta department of agriculture.

The total wheat yield of the province is put at 4,283,503 bushels, and the oat crop at 3,099,544 bushels. For barley the figures are 4,142,121 bushels; rye, 83,841; buckwheat, 80,121; beans, 277,012 tons, and other kinds of grain lay 155,384 tons.

Alberta produced 4,584 bushels of potatoes, a slight increase over the estimate made somewhat earlier in the season. New land acreage broken this year amounted to \$83,063 acres, and the area in summerfallow was 1,717,747 acres.

The animal population of the province shows increases in sheep, but slight decreases in cattle and swine. The total number of cattle for the year is placed at 1,584,044, including 336,596 milk cows and 38,274 bulls. Horses of all kinds totalled 800,380, of which 318,050 are mares and 11,206 stallions.

Other livestock statistics are given as follows: 364,908 sheep, 445,835 swine, 3,967,131 chickens, 349,244 turkeys, and 1,100,000 geese.

These figures are based upon the reports compiled by both the federal and provincial statisticians, which have been checked up, revised and finally adopted as complete and authentic, or as near as it can be done. A co-operative plan is in force between the two governments in relation to all crop and farming statistics, and the summary now to hand is the result of the 1919 figures.

## Co-operation Is Urged

### New Booklet on Work of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

A bulletin on co-operative livestock marketing has just been issued by the Co-operative Organization branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The bulletin points out the advantages of stock marketing association, and the first information of the steps to take in organizing a stock marketing association, with suggested constitution and bylaws, forms used in accounting, and suggestions for selecting a market.

Full details about the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Moose Jaw, and the Northern Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Prince Albert, with yardage charges, commission fees and buying charges at both places, are given, and lists of commission firm, selling charges, etc., at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Toronto markets.

Other valuable features of the bulletin are: The classification used by the Co-operative Organization in the livestock branch in reporting on livestock markets, the shipping regulations of all railway lines in Canada, and stock loading days on all the railway lines in Saskatchewan.

In the counting house of a city office, usually closed at 6 o'clock, the office boy had been known, like others of that fraternity, to occasionally forget to do those things which he ought to have done, and the manager had at last to impress upon him the advisability of making a note of anything on a memorandum form and keeping it in a conspicuous place as a reminder.

The other day a piece of paper was noticed pinned to the wall in front of the lad's desk, and, upon examination, it was found to bear the following: "Memorandum. Leave at 6."

The toothbrush plant of Jamaica is one of the most curious plants in the world. By cutting pieces and fraying the ends the natives obtain natural toothbrushes, and a toothpowder is obtained by pulverizing the dried stems.

## School Land Lease System is Changed

### Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Provided for in Order-in-Council

A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in an order-in-council now gazetted. The order governing grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded. All permits shall be on a yearly basis terminating April 1, at a rental of 25 cents per acre per year, subject to change at the discretion of the minister of the interior.

The permittee shall not graze any other than his own stock; neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the minister. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every 30 acres.

The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted, and any renewals shall be from year to year, at the discretion of the minister. A permit to cut hay for barter may be secured by the permittee for a fee of fifteen cents and fifty cents per ton.

## England Buys Western Horses

### Pure Bred Percherons From Southern Alberta Bring High Price

The first open sale of pure bred Percheron horses ever held in Great Britain took place recently at Hendon, England, and the animals, imported from Canada, brought an average price of £224. Two shipments of pure bred Percheron horses have been made to England by the year of 1919, the first by George Lane, the Southern Alberta horse breeder and cattle rancher. The first of these shipments was made towards the end of 1918, and was purchased by the Hon. Alexander Parker, of Norton Curle, Warwick, a prominent horse-breeder. A further shipment was made a few weeks ago by Mr. G. H. Hart and Mr. Parker. Mr. Hart has also sold a pure-bred stallion and 50 high-class mares to Lord Minto, son of a former Governor-General of Canada. It is stated that George Lane has the largest number of pure-bred horses of any one breed in the world.

## A Canadian Salt Lake

### Produces Almost Pure Salt, and Development Is Being Actively Proceeded With

A lake has been discovered in the Dénali district of Saskatchewan which produces almost pure salt, and its development is being actively proceeded with. This lake is the more remarkable from the fact that it is the only one of a group of 190 which possesses these saline properties. In area it extends over about 185 acres, and is covered with a brine which, in itself, does not possess any pure salt properties. On boring, however, it was discovered that the depression had a rock foundation, about six feet below the surface, and as each bore put into the salt water, it crystallized, each of which contained approximately 98 per cent. pure salt.

A small pumping plant has been established, and drying vats built, into which the water is pumped; and early next spring the developers intend considerably increasing the number of vats. In the process of producing commercial salt the contents of the vats are shoveled onto a drying platform where, after crystallization has taken place, it is bagged and shipped.

The United Grain Growers have given contract for the purchase of all next year's output, and expect by this means to save nearly 25 per cent. on the product previously imported from Salt Lake City.

The London Board of Trade has received through the Norwegian consul-general, a silver cup which was awarded to King of Norway to William George Thompson, skipper of the steam drifter, Claudiun, in recognition of his assistance to the crew of the S.S. Erich Lea of Berlin, which was torpedoed on May 10, 1918.

A superstitious individual says it is bad sign to write another man's name on a note.

## Says Germany Will Menace the World

### New Method of Utilizing Lignite

#### Briquetting Plant Expected to Be A Complete Success

A new method of utilizing the vast amount of lignite coal, which underlies great tracts of the southwestern and south-central portions of the provinces of Manitoba, has been successfully demonstrated by the provincial government in the power plant of the town of Souris.

This plant, formerly operated on American anthracite, was remodelled by the gas engineer of the Public Utilities Commission in 1916, the new arrangement being the first of its kind on the continent.

It has operated for four years without hitch, showing a reduction of 40 per cent. in fuel cost, a considerable increase in efficiency, and the requirement of less labor and attention.

The experiment was entirely financed by the provincial government, but the whole cost has been absorbed by the town after demonstrating that the plant was a permanent success.

It is expected to be a permanent success. Confided with the successful experiments of the

Engineering Board in the briquetting of lignite coal, this gives bright promise that the enormous deposits of lignite coal, both in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, can be used to advantage, in the direction of replacement, as compared with the price of imported American coal.

### About Lamps

#### A Chemist Conceived the Idea of A Lamp With a Wick and Chimney

For at least 10,000 years, says a writer who has made a hobby of collecting old lamps, there was practically no change in the type of lamp with which mankind sought to carry on his affairs after nightfall.

The ancient Romans, for example, used almost identically the same kind of lamp as the so-called "beety" that Pilgrims brought to America in the Mayflower. A container held the oil, and a wick, floating or loosely confined in it, provided a "smoky, smelly spark of light," and the more in consequence because the oil was crude and the wicks had frequently to be "picked up" and freed of the accumulation of carbon crust. Yet the "beety" had its conveniences, for it possessed a staple by which it could be hung up almost anywhere. Not till 1782

is it surprising to learn, did Argand, a Swiss or French chemist, conceive the idea of a lamp with a wick or chimney; less surprising is it to know that Benjamin Franklin took a hand in the matter and discovered that two wicks placed close together were better than one.

### Sir George Paish

#### Recognized as One of the Best Authorities on Economic Subjects in Great Britain

Sir George Paish, who has come to America on a mission connected with the economic situation in Europe, is recognized as one of the best authorities on economic subjects in Great Britain. For many years he was one of the editors of The Statist, a leading financial paper of London. He has paid several visits to the United States and Canada, and has made a close study of financial conditions in both countries. The honor of knighthood came to him in 1912, in recognition of his work as an economist and statistician.

During the war Sir George rendered important services to the British government and to the United States, and probably no one has done more than he to bring the present situation in Europe vividly before the public. He is the originator of the idea of providing international credit to enable the central European countries to re-establish their industries and generally to rehabilitate themselves.

Mr. Victor E. Vallance, of Woodstock, Ont., has been associated with the big iron and hardware business of Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, and will devote all his time to the business.

"In two years Germany will be as strong as she was before the war," said General Emil Mangin, the hero of the second battle of the Marne, in Paris recently. "The present Socialist regime has done for national unity in one year more than the Kaiser did in twenty."

General Mangin has been variously reported as entrusted with missions to Morocco and the Balkan provinces, and recently he was relieved of his command on the Rhine. He talked freely not only about Germany, but also about his recent personal history.

"Here are a few details which the world may not know," he continued. "In 1914 Germany was divided into 26 federal states, some of which, like Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Saxony, possessed a large measure of autonomy. They maintained diplomatic representatives abroad and in Berlin. They enjoyed special privileges over the railroads, telegraphs, and taxation systems within their territory. Bavaria guarded jealously the right to keep a separate army."

"Now all that has disappeared. There are no longer 26 different governments, but one. This has been done away with all state privileges. Instead of collecting one-fifth of the national taxes and leaving four-fifths to the different states as the Kaiser did, the present government absorbs nine-tenths of them. Do ordinary people realize what this means? Moreover, this Berlin is working conscientiously for a future war. From the start they have already a monopoly over electricity and the immense range of trolley lines, railroads and factories which are run by that power. In Germany electricity has reached greater development than anywhere else in the world."

"Furthermore, a bill has passed the national assembly to give the government control over the mines, and through them over the iron and steel industries. Finally, if the so-called Socialist program goes through, all business in the country would be subjected to the surveillance of the state. This will give a small group of men in Berlin more power than the Kaiser ever dreamed of possessing. It will make Germany a more centralized nation than are France, England and Japan."

## Manufacturing Jewels\*

### Factory in Paris Where Precious Stones Are Made

There is a factory in the suburbs of Paris in which are made, every day, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones—not imitation stones, but real jewels, made of exactly the same materials as the natural ones and by the same process—heat and pressure. This was made possible by the scientists' discovery of means of producing intense heat. Many years ago diamond crystals were found in a meteorite that had been sent to Paris for examination, and it was deduced that diamonds and other precious stones were the product mainly of heat and pressure. The precious stones were analyzed and the component minerals of most were found to be few and easily obtained. But the old fuel-burning furnaces would not give the requisite heat and gem-makers had to wait for the invention of the oxy-hydrogen blow-pipe and the electric furnace. With temperatures of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit and more, all the chief stones were soon produced artificially, and after much experimenting, a factory method was evolved of making the chief jewels except the diamond.

### The Difference

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" inquired a northern man.

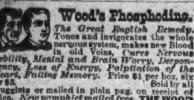
"Well, you see, it's disaw, boss," answered the negro. "When a white person has any trouble, he sets down to git to studly 'bout an' a-worryin'. Then 'em' fust' thing you know he's done killed himself. But when a nigger sets down to think about his troubles, why, he jes' nacherly goes to sleep!"

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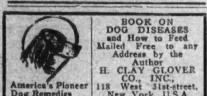
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The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the care given to the baby now. If the baby is sickly and it is nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will live his life to the full. In fact, in a few years hence, mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Liniment is used. It is a safe medicine. Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby comfortable and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Green, Elmhurst, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy baby three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small child and they have been a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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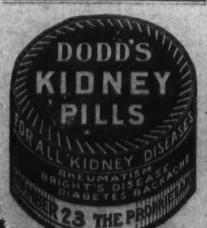
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A family row was being aired in court.

"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife," said the judge.

"The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spot," replied the man on the stand.—London Ideas.

Proude, it is said, wrote each paragraph of his history five times before selecting the one finally adopted.



Trying to keep from worrying is what worries some people.

**Present Flag to City**

Winchester, England, Gives Token of Friendship to Winchester, Va.

As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Virginia.

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**Getting Gold Out of Australia.**

Australia forbids the export of gold without authority, but the Chinese who go back to their own land on a visit show considerable ingenuity in taking away the coveted sovereign. Recently customs inspectors made a rich haul in a raisin jar the back of a shaving mirror, an alarm clock, and the leather band of a hat. The Chinese cheerfully paid the fine imposed on them and were delighted when the confiscated gold was returned to them.

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and have frequently used it since, mainly thinking it a splendid medicine. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Somewhere, one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

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His druggist sold him a cheap local cure. He had not even bought it until Putman's Corn Extract, it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putman's Extract," 25¢ at all dealers.

**Control of Constantinople.**

Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech according to the Paris Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Brusa or Konish. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet been known.

Smoking in the streets of London was not known until introduced by officers who had returned from the Crimea.

Trying to keep from worrying is what worries some people.

W. N. U. 1288

**Canada's School Problem**

In the course of an address recently delivered at Ottawa by Dr. J. H. Putnam, inspector of public schools, he dealt with the need of getting the right men and women as teachers in their schools. He declared that if the people of Canada desired a higher type of citizenship, they would have to have a type of teacher with the characteristics of maturity and of permanence—characteristics for which they would have to pay. The majority of people, he said, had not grasped the significance of the teacher in the elementary schools.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—J. Cheney makes out that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. The firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Cancer that can be diagnosed as being due to HARRIS CA TARRUS MEDICINE.

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**The Increased Price of Wheat**

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced an increase of 50c a bushel in the price of wheat to the millers. This action has been taken because Mr. Julius Barnes, of the United States Grain Corporation has succeeded in his attempt to have removed those war-time restrictions which prevented the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States. The farmers of Western Canada must appreciate what has been done for them by Mr. Barnes.

There was a time when there was loud discussion in Canada as to what effect free wheat between Canada and the United States would have upon the price of wheat. It was argued on the one side that the price of wheat at Minneapolis would be reduced to the Canadian level, and it was emphatically asserted on the other side that the price of Canadian wheat would approach to the higher level usually obtaining in Minneapolis. Upon whichever side of the controversy the merits of the case lay, those who argued against free wheat won in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Many things have happened since the year 1911, so many that we are living now in a new order of things altogether. Amongst the many changes that have taken place are those affecting trade in wheat as between Canada and the United States. Both countries have removed the duty on wheat. The United States is now the law. During the war, and for many months after the Armistice was signed, both countries maintained restriction which made free wheat impossible. Now, however, the United States Government has removed all those restrictions, while the Canadian authorities have not. We have now a one-sided free wheat between the two countries, and the immediate result of this is an increase to the Canadian farmer of 50c a bushel in the price of his wheat.

Have the farmers of Western Canada changed their attitude in regard to free wheat? The question sounds comical now that they have at last a concrete demonstration of the value of the American market. But the question is not as comical as it sounds, and for this reason there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep its market open if Canada continues its present method of selling wheat. The farmers of the United States, especially of the spring wheat growing areas, cannot be expected to look upon the free entry of Canadian wheat into their markets, and they will find allies in the United States in any attempt they may make to re-impose the duty or the restrictions. And in making such an attempt their spokesmen can make use of the kind of argument which has never failed to find a response in the United States.

They can argue that while Canada has removed the duty upon American wheat, it still maintains its restrictions, because American wheat and flour cannot come into Canada except through a permit or a license from the Wheat Board. Not only so, but it can be argued with perhaps still greater effect, that American millers cannot purchase Canadian wheat on commercial terms and by commercial methods; that if they attempt to purchase Canadian wheat and that, therefore, the Canadian market is not only closed as against United States wheat and flour by its licensing system, but also that this form of protection is reinforced and strengthened by the Canadian Government method of selling.

It is impossible to show that this argument is false. This being the case, it is unthinkable that the United States will long keep her market open to Canadian wheat if Canada continues this method of selling. True enough, the United States authorities have not objected so far as the present crop year is concerned, and they have not objected for the simple reason that they have no logical foundation upon which to base such an objection so far as this year is concerned. If Canada has a Wheat Board, they have a United States Grain Corporation. If Canada has restrictions still, they had restrictions until the other day. The operations of their Grain Corporation were so limited since the beginning of the present crop year that it was no inconvenience to them to remove their restrictions against Canadian wheat in the middle of the crop year.

The operations of the Canadian Wheat Board are so complicated that it cannot be expected that they should cease their operations before the end of the present crop year. So far, therefore, as the handling of this year's crop is concerned, there is no reason why the United States should object to Canada's method of selling her wheat, but should Canada maintain her present method of selling beyond this crop year, there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep her markets open to Canadian wheat.

It would be a curious development if, while the farmers in 1911 fought and voted for free wheat, they should for 1920 adopt a method of marketing Canadian wheat which would as inevitably defeat free wheat between Canada and the United States as thoroughly as it was defeated in 1911.

The above article appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram December 29th. Without expressing any opinion on it I think it is worthy of the most careful consideration.

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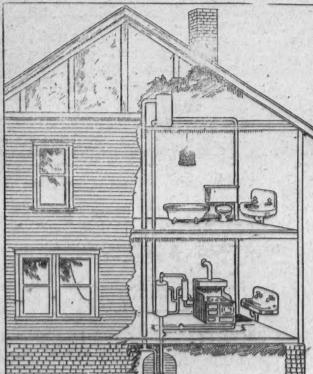
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## Local & General

The Finance Committee of Crossfield Union Church in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement was appointed at a Board meeting of the Union Church last Monday night. The representatives are as follows: Mr. W. McRoy, Chairman, Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Secy-Treas. Rev. R. K. Swenerton, Mr. L. V. Leitch, Mr. A. C. McLees and Mr. J. L. Potter. Mr. Jeffery was also appointed Campaign Treasurer for the Circuit, and Rev. R. K. Swenerton, Campaign Organizer for the Circuit.

Wednesday night was about the coldest this winter so far. We have heard several reports as to the temperature registered, but oh for a good CHINOOK.

## RURAL HOSPITALS

The Hon. A. J. McKay, Minister of Health will deliver an address on the question of Rural Hospitals, in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, at 2 p.m. This meeting is of vital importance considering that Crossfield is the dividing line between Calgary and Didsbury which feature may have some weight at a later date, it behoves everyone who can possibly make it convenient to be present to avail themselves of the opportunity.

## Death of E. W. B. Montgomery

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. E. W. B. Montgomery, second son of Canon (Capt.) and Mrs. Henry Montgomery. The news of this young man's demise on Tuesday January 13th, was a shock to all his friends and especially to many who were here taken ill a week prior to succumbing to typhoid pneumonia, his sister Miss Dixie Montgomery nursing him during the illness. His untimely end caused the first break in a family of ten, seven of whom served overseas, a record which any family need be proud. The deceased served two and a half years overseas and on his return took up farming east of Crossfield. The interment in the Crossfield cemetery took place from the Anglican Church on Thursday January 15th, attended by Haynes and local friends. Following the service the family of deceased, also a number of friends being present, the local G. W. V.A. were also represented both in church and at the graveside. Floral tributes were tendered by The Family, St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, Royal Bank staff, Calgary. Crossfield Branch G. W. V. A. also several others. We use this medium of expressing our own and the community's sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Annual Meeting of the Crossfield School Dist. No. 752

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School took place in the Fire Hall, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. B. McLaren Chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were passed as a record. The report was read which showed that the local school, as far as numbers are concerned, was steadily increasing, there now being 113 pupils on the registers. The Fire Hall was rented which was for the annual meetings, which also proved very satisfactory was presented to the meeting. The chairman next announced the budget for the coming year, and announced certain repairs that the Board would like to execute during the present year, one of which was a new barn, the present one being in very bad condition.

Nominations were next called for to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the retirement of R. Whitfield, whose term of office had expired. Mr. G. Murdoch was nominated by J. G. Adams, and at the close of the election, Mr. Murdoch, who was a member of the Board for the next three years. Mr. A. W. Gordon next raised the question of certain repairs that were considered necessary to the interior of the building, and after much discussion on the subject it was thought desirable to call in expert advice on the matter. A special meeting of the ratepayers is to be called to discuss the matter and decide what course should be adopted.

Mr. P. J. McNally, who was present gave an account of several transactions that took place prior to the erection of the school. Mr. McNally being chairman of the board at that time.

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